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Attorney Docket No. 09459.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Toshihisa NOZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
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Application No.: 10/786,068 ) Examiner: Keenan, James W  
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Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 7239  
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action mailed on October 27, 2008. The fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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